

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. A freshening cosmetic composition comprising from about 0.01% to about 2% by weight menthol and from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight menthyl lactate, the menthol/menthyl lactate ratio lying in the range from about 1/3 to about 1/10, said composition not being irritating to sensitive parts of human skin.
18. A composition according to claim 4 wherein said fragrance is in a concentration from about 0.5% to about 5% by weight.
21. A freshening cosmetic composition consisting essentially of from about 0.01% to about 2% by weight menthol and from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight menthyl lactate, the menthol/menthyl lactate ratio lying in the range from about 1/3 to about 1/10, said composition not being irritating for sensitive parts of the human body.
24. A composition according to claim 21 further comprising at least one fragrance, at a concentration lying in the range from about 0.5% to about 5% by weight.

REMARKS

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Rejection rendered March 19, 2003 and is being submitted within two months of that Final Rejection. Applicants respectfully request this Amendment be entered and favorably considered.